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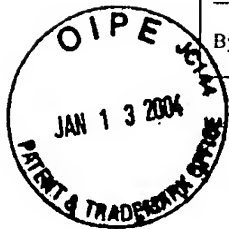
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In re the application of:

ANDREW HOLMAN

Application No.: 10/091,744

Filed: March 5, 2002

For: ADMINISTRATION OF SLEEP
RESTORATIVE AGENTS

Examiner: T. Criares

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT
AND AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 9, 2003, in which the Office further requires election of species with previously elected Group I, claims 1-29.

Response to Restriction Requirement begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Response to Restriction Requirement

Applicant elects to prosecute the following species, with traverse:

Method: Applicant elects "Group I," characterized as generally drawn to a method of sparing an effective amount of a therapeutic agent administered to a subject having rheumatoid arthritis by administering a therapeutic agent and an effective amount of a sleep restorative agent.

Sleep Restorative Agent: Applicant elects pramipexole (2-amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-6-(propylamino)benzo-thiazole or the (-)-enantiomer thereof), as set forth in claim 9.

Therapeutic agent: Applicant elects prednisone.

Claims 1-9, 13, 15-22, 24-26, 28-29 and new claims 40-45 read on the elected species.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional or related application to the claims of non-elected groups and species, as necessary: